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- II. A list of foreign documents;
- III. General remarks.

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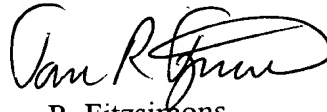
### III. GENERAL REMARKS

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